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To whom it may concern.

I generally do not write E-mails on the behalf of big business. But I find this whole Microsoft saga disturbing. I do not agree with the idea that Microsoft should be punished or broken up. I think that Microsoft is an industry leader, in part because of its aggressive and forward thinking business practices, vital for competition in a very competitive market. I for one am thankful for what Microsoft has done. I think that the tremendous advances in computer technology can be attributed to Microsoft.

I can assure you that if another company comes out with a product that I read about or try and find it that I like it better than Microsoft's version, I would certainly buy the product that I liked.

If Microsoft feels that this latest judgment is fair, then I would have to agree.

Thank you for your time. John Horlick